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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02887.0261

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Tomohiro SAITO) Group Art Unit: 2823
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Serial No.: 10/730,903) Examiner: William M. Brewster
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Filed: December 10, 2003) Confirmation No.: 5163
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
THE SAME)
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

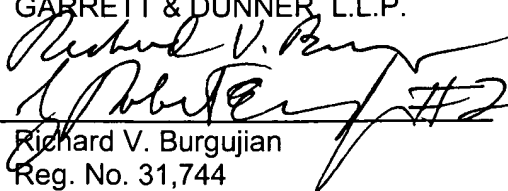
In a restriction requirement mailed June 22, 2005, the period for response to which extends through July 22, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, claims 1-12, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a method of selective etching of silicon material; and Group II, claims 13 and 14, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a field effect device with insulated electrode; Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-12, without traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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